

Exploration and Production, Inc.
Serial No.: NM-105307 Amendment
CX NM060-02-042

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Right-of-Way Amendment for an existing access road.

Location of Proposed Action:

T14S, R29E, NMPM

Section 11: E2NE;

Section 12: W2NW, SW;

Section 13: N2SE, SESE;

Section 24: NENE.

T15S, R29E, NMPM

Section 19: Lots 1, 2 and SENW, S2SE, NESE;

Section 20: SWNW, E2NW, E2SW.

Description of Proposed Action: Dominion Texas Oklahoma Production and Exploration, Inc. has submitted a right-of-way application proposing to construction, operate and maintain an existing off lease access road.


This amendment will increase the length of Right-Of Way NM 105307. Total aggregated length of the amendment is 20,700 feet of existing road. The right-of-way amendment traverses through Sections 2, 11, 12, 13 and 24, T. 14 S., T. 29 E. and Sections 19 and 20, T. 15 S., R. 29 E. The amendment is needed to provide access to the Excaliber Federal Com No. 1 location. Total width of the road is 30 feet wide with a 14 feet driving surface. The road would be maintained in accordance with the Standard Stipulations for Roads in the Roswell Field Office, BLM.

PART I: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW.

The proposed action is in conformance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, E (16). The proposed action has been reviewed and determined that none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.


Irene Gonzales-Salas, Realty Specialist 2-25-02 Date



Pat Flanary, Archaeologist

2-26-02
Date

.1. DECISION

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to allow the right-of-way as described, for 30 years, with an option to renew, under the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2801; and the Standard Stipulations for Roads in the Roswell District, BLM.

Compliance and Monitoring: The proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.



Larry D. Bray, Assistant Field Manager
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03/01/02

Date